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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: William G. Howard Examiner: Crepeau, J.  
Serial No.: 09/067,208 Group Art Unit: 1746  
Filed: April 28, 1998 Docket: P-7860.00  
Title: CURRENT COLLECTOR FOR LITHIUM ELECTRODE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed 2 August 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on 2 November 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in advance of the expiration of two (2) months since the mailing of the final Office Action.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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